

**IN THE CLAIMS:****Listing of Claims:**

- 1 1. (Currently Amended) A cooler seat comprising:  
2 a cooler assembly defined by front and rear walls and a pair of side walls;  
3 a seat back assembly attached to said front wall, said seat back assembly  
4 comprising:  
5 a back container defining a back chamber and a lid;  
6 at least one cushion attached to said lid; and  
7 hinge means for attaching to said seat bottom assembly; and  
8 a seat bottom assembly attached to said seat back assembly.
- 1 2. (Currently Amended) The seat of Claim 1, wherein said cooler assembly further  
2 comprises:  
3 a cooler container defining said front and rear walls and said pair of side walls;  
4 a cooler chamber formed within said cooler container;  
5 a lid closable over said cooler chamber; and  
6 an awning assembly extendable from said cooler container.
- 1 3. (Canceled) ~~The seat of Claim 1, wherein said seat back assembly comprises:~~  
2 ~~a back container defining a back chamber and a lid;~~  
3 ~~at least one cushion removably attached to said lid; and~~  
4 ~~hinge means for attaching to said seat bottom assembly.~~
- 1 4. (Original) The seat of Claim 1, wherein said seat bottom assembly comprises:

- 2 a bottom container defining a bottom chamber and a lid;  
3 at least one cushion removably attached to said lid; and  
4 at least one hinge means for attaching to said seat back assembly.

1 5. (Original) The seat of Claim 4, further comprising a foot rest extendable from said  
2 bottom container.

1 6. (Original) The seat of Claim 5, further comprising at least one drink receptacle  
2 formed in said bottom container lid.

1 7. (Original) The seat of Claim 6, further comprising at least one pole receptacle  
2 formed in said bottom chamber lid.

1 8. (Original) The seat of Claim 7, wherein said foot rest comprises:

- 2 a pair of rails in spaced relation, defined by inside ends and distal ends; and  
3 a crossbar interconnecting said rails adjacent to said distal end.

1 9. (Currently Amended) A combination cooler and seat comprising:

- 2 a cooler container defined by front and rear walls, a pair of side walls, and a top,  
3 an awning assembly comprising an awning attached to a spool, said spool attached to a  
4 pair of retractable posts; and

5 a seat attached to said cooler container, said seat comprising a seat back hingably  
6 attached to said cooler container and a seat bottom hingably attached to said seat back,  
7 said seat defining a folded position wherein said seat back and said seat bottom are in  
8 juxtaposed position and an open position wherein said bottom is not juxtaposed over said  
9 back.

1 10. (Currently Amended) The combination of Claim 9, wherein said cooler container  
2 further comprises:

- 3 a lid closable over said cooler chamber; and

4        ~~said an~~ awning assembly is extendable via at least one retractable post attached to  
5        ~~from~~ said cooler container.

1        11. (Original) The combination of Claim 10, wherein said seat comprises a seat back  
2        assembly hingably attached to a seat bottom assembly, said seat back assembly  
3        comprising:

4                a back container defining a back chamber and a lid;

5                at least one cushion removably attached to said lid; and

6                hinge means for attaching to said seat bottom assembly.

1        12. (Original) The combination of Claim 11, wherein said seat bottom assembly  
2        comprises:

3                a bottom container defining a bottom chamber and a lid; and

4                at least one cushion removably attached to said lid.

1        13. (Original) The combination of Claim 12, further comprising at least one tailgate  
2        clip extending from said seat bottom assembly.

1        14. (Original) The combination of Claim 13, further comprising at least one drink  
2        receptacle formed in said bottom container lid.

1        15. (Original) The combination of Claim 14, further comprising at pair of pole  
2        receptacles formed in said bottom chamber lid.

1        16. (Original) The combination of Claim 15, further comprising a pair of foot rests in  
2        spaced relation and extendable from said bottom container.

1        17. (Original) The combination of Claim 16, wherein each said foot rest comprises:

2                a pair of rails in spaced relation, defined by inside ends and distal ends; and

3                a crossbar interconnecting said rails adjacent to said distal end.

1        18. (Currently Amended) A cooler seat, comprising:

2 a cooler assembly comprising a cooler container, and an awning assembly;

3 a seat back assembly hingably attached to said cooler assembly and movable  
4 between a folded position wherein a bottom edge of said seat back is adjacent to said  
5 cooler assembly and an opened position wherein said bottom edge is in spaced relation to  
6 said cooler assembly; and

7 a seat bottom assembly hingably attached to said seat back assembly and movable  
8 between a folded position wherein said bottom is juxtaposed over said seat back  
9 assembly and an opened position wherein said seat back is not juxtaposed over said seat  
10 back assembly.